

## EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

### BRIEF NEWS SUMMARY FOR BUSY MEN.

Condensed Telegraphic Reports of the Important Events of the Past Week All Over the World.

#### Washington.

Governor Clarke of Arkansas is in Washington looking after the claims of his State against Uncle Sam.

The State Department has been notified that cholera has broken out in Argentine, South America.

The House conferees refused to agree to the Hawaiian cable item tacked by the Senate to the consular bill.

Mexican coins which United States statutes provide may be received at the Treasury, are no longer coined by Mexico.

The Senate Appropriations Committee reported an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for the issuance of \$100,000,000 debt certificates.

There is a movement to take away some of the appropriation bills from the consideration of the Senate Appropriations Committee, which would also take away some of its power.

The Senate passed the postoffice appropriation bill.

The State Department has been notified that the Colombian revolution is ended.

Nearly \$11,000,000 has been deposited in New York on account of the new 4 per cent bonds.

The W. C. T. U. have presented a petition against the liquor traffic to Congress, containing 3,000,000 names.

The Senate Finance Committee has favorably reported the bill for the repeal of the sugar tariff differential.

The Postoffice Department says fourth-class Republican postmasters will not be removed until the end of their 4 years' term, except for cause.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that the last 60 days prior to the new revenue law going into effect, over 41,000,000 gallons of liquor were withdrawn from bond.

While the present Congressmen are allowed \$75 each for stationery for this Congress, it is shown that they have used only a few dollars' worth, drawing the difference in cash.

The railway pooling bill stands small show of reaching a vote.

Friends of the Nicaragua Canal bill are still hoping to have it passed.

Senator Jones of Arkansas will try to have the free coinage bill passed by the Senate.

It is said now that there is no prospect of the passage of the bill repealing the sugar differential.

The President has signed the Chicago Postoffice bill.

The Senate did not get to a vote on the Postoffice appropriation bill.

The House rejected the Wilson gold bond resolution by a vote of 120 to 167.

The Senate knocked out the proposition to grant subsidies to fast mail trains.

Secretary Carlisle has sent to the Senate an elaborate report of the condition of the Treasury.

#### General Domestic.

There is a possibility that St. Louis may have long-distance telephones before long. Steven Johnson, in jail at Guthrie, Ok., on a charge of horse stealing, hanged himself.

A woman and two children were caught in a South Dakota blizzard and frozen to death.

General Jo. O. Shelby is suing at Lexington, Ky., for a portion of his mother's estate.

The deadlock in the Delaware Legislature on election of United States Senator is still unbroken.

Minister Gray's remains crossed the line into the United States at El Paso, Tex.

The centennial of the birth of George Peabody, the philanthropist, was celebrated in several States.

The Slaughterback brothers pleaded guilty to shooting John Niblack at Wheatland, Ind., and were sentenced to 14 years each.

In a wreck on the Norfolk & Western near Huntington, W. Va., one man was killed and three other people were dangerously injured.

The defense is endeavoring to prove a complete alibi for Harry Hayward in the Gung murder trial.

Frank H. Truesdell, former managing editor of a New York paper, was arrested at Emporia, Kas., charged with attempting a big bank swindle.

Harry Hayward said that startling testimony in his defense would be given.

In a wreck at Rhinecliff, N. Y., an engineer was killed. The engine fell into the river.

The general conference of the Seventh day Adventists was held at Battle Creek, Mich.

Herod Fletcher, who murdered his cousin at Baylorsville, Ky., was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

The Nebraska Relief Commission reported that nearly all the warehouse supplies have been distributed.

Fourteen members of Lottia Collier company were arrested at Savannah, Ga., charged with rioting and disorderly conduct.

Dr. G. C. Corbett, who was struck on the head by Will Langston at Charleston, Mo., several days ago, died.

Four directors of the National Shoe and Leather Bank at New York retired and new men took their places.

Julia Marlowe Taber has sued the Indianapolis "Journal" for \$25,000 for alleged libelous criticism of her company.

President Norton and Superintendent Quinn of a Brooklyn trolley road were indicted for violating the 10-hour law.

C. J. Bowman, station agent for the Wabash at Riverton, Ill., blew his brains out. He was \$100 short in his accounts.

They are trying to enforce the Sunday law at Louisville, Ky.

An appeal has been sent out for starving people in the Cherokee Strip.

A suit has been brought at Columbus O., to test the income tax law.

Dr. William Dyas, a pioneer Chicago physician, was killed by a train.

Asa Mulford of Greenville, Ill., a classmate of Garfield, hanged himself.

A man with a razor pursued several people on the streets at Springfield, Ill.

Negroes who loaded the Nat. F. Dartch at Shreveport, La., struck, and she is laid up.

Whisky Trust receivers found that the trust owed but \$400,000 for rebate vouchers.

A mob of masked men shot to death a negro prisoner in the jail at Kingston, Mo.

Jerome Hill has been appointed general manager of the Besonette Compress Company.

Thos. C. Platt and his lieutenants have declared war on Mayor Strong of New York.

Madge Yorke, an actress, was shot dead in a Philadelphia hotel by James P. Gentry, an actor.

The Irish National Federation passed resolutions denouncing John Redmond for voting against the Liberals.

A. B. Newsome resigned his seat in the Tennessee Senate. He said that the Assembly was too extravagant.

The burglars who killed John Niblack at Wheatland, Ind., were captured and taken to Vincennes to avoid a mob.

A stock and passenger train collided on a curve near Guthrie, Ok. Two men were killed and 20 people were injured.

Li-Hung-Chang will confer with the Emperor on February 21 and will then go to Japan to negotiate for peace.

A B. & O. train struck an electric car at Pittsburg, Pa., killing one woman and wounding several other passengers.

#### Foreign.

An attempt is being made to start an American Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

Bismarck has been elected an honorary member of the Berlin Academy of Fine Arts.

Mark Twain has been roasting Paul Bourget at Paris for the latter's American book.

The Japanese Government has ordered the construction of two mammoth battleships.

The United States has asked the Hawaiian Government to stay the execution of Seward.

Minister Runyon at Berlin announced that Americans cannot be presented to the Emperor on demand.

The Chinese soldiers and sailors who surrendered at Wei-Hai-Wei were taken onto the Japanese lines and liberated.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani is on trial at Honolulu for misprision of treason.

A German firm has been supplying the Samoan rebels with arms and ammunition.

A plot to murder all Europeans on the Island of Java was discovered and frustrated.

Manuel Serillo, exiled from Spain ten years ago, has returned, the amnesty act having been passed.

A resolution to call an International monetary conference to establish bimetalism was introduced in the Reichstag.

Lima, the capital of Peru, is surrounded by the insurgents.

Queen Victoria's rheumatism has so increased that she is unable to walk.

The British cruiser Mercury has gone to the Island of Formosa to protect foreign residents.

China has asked Minister Denby to suggest to Japan that the peace conference be held at Port Arthur or in the vicinity of Tien-Tsin.

A deputation of French farmers called upon their Minister of Agriculture and asked him to prohibit the importation of American cattle.

Wei-Hai-Wei is now entirely in possession of the Japanese.

#### THE MARKETS.

##### NEW YORK.

Cattle, \$1.50@1.65; wheat, No. 2 red, 56¢; corn, No. 2, 48¢@49¢; oats, No. 2, 33¢@34¢.

##### ST. LOUIS.

Cotton, middling, 54¢@55¢; cattle, good steers, \$1.20@1.30; hogs, fair to select, \$1.00@1.10; sheep, fair to choice, \$1.00@1.10; wheat, No. 2 red, 54¢@55¢; corn, No. 1 white, 48¢@49¢; oats, No. 2, 30¢@31¢; butter, choice dairy, 15¢@16¢; eggs, fresh, 21¢@22¢; potatoes, 10¢@11¢.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle, shipping, \$1.20@1.30; hogs, fair to choice, \$1.20@1.30; sheep, fair to choice, \$1.20@1.30; wheat, No. 2 red, 54¢@55¢; corn, No. 2, 48¢@49¢; oats, No. 2, 30¢@31¢.

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#### IN THE WEST.

Some one with a grudge against Henry Puff of Louisville recently poisoned thirty-five valuable pigeons belonging to him.

J. W. Jones of Robertson, Ky., has found a pearl on which is the perfect outline of a man's hand. Seen through a microscope even the veins appear. It is valued by experts at \$150.

Horses in Oregon are so cheap that they can be shipped several hundred miles to California and sold at from \$40 to \$50 at a profit. These are good, every-day, business and work horses, of fair size and in good condition.

The lovely dells of the Wisconsin river, famed as a summer resort for Westerners on account of their idyllic beauty, are for sale. It seems that one man owns the five miles of sandstone bluffs and wants to get rid of them. The dells are cut out of the solid sandstone rocks by the action of the water. The river narrows at one place to fifty-two feet, rushing through the strait with irresistible force over eighty feet deep.

Julius Caesar was ashamed of his bald head, and when it became shiny he constantly wore a laurel wreath in the hope of concealing the deformity.

Bach's favorite pastime was gardening.

#### The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes, medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constituted he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

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I cannot speak too highly of Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. FRANK MORRIS, 213 W. 23d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

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